

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

Before the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services

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In the Matter of: )

Paula Cikota,  
Respondent. )

Docket No. 2006-1235  
Agency No. 06-617-MB  
Enforcement Case No. 05-3600

Issued and Entered,  
This 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007,  
By Peggy L. Bryson,  
Acting Chief Deputy Commissioner

**CONSENT ORDER OF PROHIBITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 18a OF THE  
MORTGAGE BROKERS, LENDERS, AND SERVICERS LICENSING ACT**

WHEREAS, based upon information derived from the exercise of its regulatory responsibilities pursuant to the Mortgage Brokers, Lenders, and Servicers Licensing Act ("MBLSLA"), 1987 PA 173, as amended, MCL 445.1651 *et seq.*, and a thorough review of pertinent mortgage documents obtained therewith, the Office of Financial and Insurance Services ("OFIS") has good cause and reason to believe that PAULA CIKOTA ("CIKOTA") has engaged in activities and practices which constitute grounds to initiate an administrative prohibition proceeding against her, pursuant to MCL 445.1668a; and,

WHEREAS, the OFIS has served a notice of the charges upon CIKOTA; and,

WHEREAS, CIKOTA desires to cooperate with the OFIS and to avoid the time and expense of such administrative prohibition proceeding; and,

**WHEREAS**, by affixing her signature to the attached VOLUNTARY CONSENT TO ENTRY OF CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S ORDER OF PROHIBITION, incorporated herein by this reference, CIKOTA has consented, without adjudication of the merits and without admitting that such grounds exist, to the issuance of this CONSENT ORDER OF PROHIBITION ("Order") by the chief deputy commissioner of the OFIS with the intent to be legally bound hereby, and has agreed to comply with each and every provision of this Order, and has waived and relinquished any and all rights she may now or hereafter have (a) to a hearing pursuant to MCL 445.1668a(2) for the purpose of taking evidence with respect to any matter implied or set forth in this Order; (b) to obtain judicial review of this Order or any provision hereof, including, without limitation, any such right provided by MCL 24.301 or otherwise; and (c) to challenge or contest in any matter the basis, issuance, validity, effectiveness, collectibility or enforceability of this Order or any provision hereof.

**NOW THEREFORE**, prior to taking any testimony or adjudication of or finding on any issue of fact or law herein, and without this Order constituting an admission by CIKOTA of any allegation made or implied by the OFIS in connection with this proceeding, and solely for the purposes of settlement of this proceeding without protracted or extended hearing or testimony and to buy her peace with a final resolution of this matter:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to Section 18a of the MBLSLA, MCL 445.1668a, that:

1. CIKOTA is hereby and henceforth prohibited from being employed by, an agent of, or control person of a licensee or registrant under the Mortgage Brokers, Lenders, and Servicers Licensing Act ("MBLSLA"), 1987 PA 173, as amended, MCL 445.1651 *et seq.*, or a licensee or registrant under a financial licensing act.

2. Any violation of this Order shall separately subject CIKOTA to appropriate criminal penalties under Section 18d of the MBLSLA, MCL 445.1668d.

3. CIKOTA shall promptly respond to any request from the OFIS for documents, testimony, and other requests for information that the OFIS requests to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner that CIKOTA is in full compliance with this Order.

4. This Order is for the purpose of resolving OFIS' enforcement matter only, and does not release, discharge, compromise, settle, dismiss, resolve, or in any way affect any other actions, charges against, or liability of CIKOTA that may hereafter arise, or that may be or have been brought by any other governmental entity based upon the underlying facts and circumstances hereof.

5. This Order shall be and is effective and enforceable on the date it is issued, as shown in the caption hereof.

6. Pursuant to Section 18a(5) of the MBLSLA, MCL 445.1668a(5), after a period of five (5) years from the date of this Order, CIKOTA may seek to have this Order terminated.

7. This Order shall remain effective and enforceable until terminated, modified, set aside, or suspended in writing by the commissioner.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND  
INSURANCE SERVICES**

By: 

**Peggy L. Bryson,  
Acting Chief Deputy Commissioner**



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**VOLUNTARY CONSENT TO ENTRY OF CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S  
ORDER OF PROHIBITION**

I, PAULA CIKOTA, with the intent to be legally bound, hereby knowingly and voluntarily consent to the attached chief deputy commissioner's Order of Prohibition in this matter, and further, in consideration of the terms and conditions set forth therein, also voluntarily waive and give up any and all right that I may now or hereafter have to administrative or judicial review concerning, or otherwise challenge or contest, the entry of the attached chief deputy commissioner's Order of Prohibition in this matter.

11-26-07  
DATED

Paula Cikota  
PAULA CIKOTA

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2007.

Pamela Frontera  
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI  
Acting in Macomb  
My Commission Expires 2-5-2012

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